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Applicant: Colens

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For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY
PICKING UP OBJECTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly cancel claims 1-17 and insert herein claims 18-

35 as follows:

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